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1. Production of the 5D21 type tube at the Oberspreewerk, Berlin, is to be stopped. An earlier statement that work on the 5D21 was "proceeding normally" merely implied that the balance remaining on the existing production plan was being completed. It is believed that no further specimens of the 5D21 will be made in Germany.
2. Already during the winter of 1947-48, metal ceramic tube components were being shipped from the Oberspreewerk to Novosibirsk. The firm of Hescho in Hermannsdorf (Thuringia) also sent ovens required in the manufacture of ceramic parts to Novosibirsk.
3. The Soviets have been asking questions on manufacturing methods of metal ceramic tube components, which would appear to indicate that they are having difficulty with the metal ceramic soldering. It is not known whether these questions, emanating from Moscow, were put on behalf of the manufacturers assumed to be in Novosibirsk, but the inference was that they were linked with the earlier shipment of ovens and tube parts to Novosibirsk.

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